

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 19 2014 to 1800 November 19 2014



Hazardous materials crews responded to Ventura County Medical Center on Tuesday after victims of a chemical explosion were taken there from Santa Paula.

Photo Credit: Juan Carlo / Ventura County Star



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Mission Rock Fire, Santa Paula, Ventura County

- On 11/18/14 at 0345 hours, there was a release of approximately 1,000 gallons of an unknown oxidizer from a facility in the unincorporated area of Santa Paula in Ventura County.
- 37 persons have been treated with all but the truck driver released.
- De Con Unit released with the Hospital providing any further De Con if needed.
- Ventura County Environmental Services will contract with Patriot Environmental for the Haz Mat cleanup.
- The LA County Task Force that set up and operated the Decontamination facility at the hospital has been released.
- The Hazardous Material team is still in the process of identifying the best method for mitigation of the crystals in the clean-up process.

Evacuations

- Per the Ventura County EOC - The mandatory evacuation order reduced to a 1/2-mile radius around the incident site [remains in effect](#).

School Closures:

- The Ventura College - [Santa Paula campus opened today and was operating on normal schedule](#).

Shelter:

- An emergency evacuation center has closed.

Road Closures:

- Mission Rock Road is closed to all traffic until further notice
- The Briggs Road off-ramps to east bound and west bound Hwy 126 [has reopened](#).

Cal OES Deployments

- [As of 1700 hours on 11/19 Cal OES Representative LaDuke departed the Ventura County EOC](#)

Activations:

- Ventura County EOC remains activated at duty officer status.
- The Southern REOC remains activated at Level 1

There is no request for assistance or unmet needs.



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Weather of Concern

- High Wind Watch in effect from Friday afternoon through Saturday morning for areas in Modoc County

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

The first in a series of 3 moist weather systems will be moving across northern California today. Precipitation amounts with this system will be quite light and snow levels will mostly be 6000 feet or higher. The second system will be hard on the heels of today's as it arrives at the coast early Thursday and moves inland during the day. This system will likely be wetter and snow levels eventually lower to around 4000-5000 feet in most areas. The last system will move ashore Friday morning and inland overnight into Saturday. This will be the wettest system and showers will linger in many areas through Saturday night. Snow levels Saturday may drop to as low as 3000 feet near the Oregon border to around 5000 feet in the Tahoe area. Drier weather will return Sunday and last into next Tuesday except a chance of showers will linger over the Oregon border areas. Somewhat stronger southerly winds than we've been having will be over most areas today into Thursday. Later Thursday afternoon and night wind speeds will be fairly light. Wind speeds will pick up significantly late Friday afternoon and evening with the arrival of the third weather system. Many lower elevation areas can expect wind speeds of 8- 18 mph with gusts around 25-35 mph, and the more exposed higher elevations may see speeds on the order of 12-25 mph with gusts 40-55 mph possible. By Sunday the winds will become northerly and much lighter, although still locally breezy and gusty.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

A few weak Pacific troughs moving inland over the West Coast will bring light rainfall totals mainly to central California through the rest of this week. The first trough will bring scattered showers to central California through this evening with less than a tenth of an inch of rainfall. The second trough will bring scattered showers with less than a tenth of an inch of rainfall to the entire region. A tenth to a half inch of rainfall is expected with the third trough across central California, with no rainfall across southern California. The snow level will be around 6,000 feet across the Sierra and around 7,000 feet over the southern California Mountains with the second trough; otherwise the snow level will be above 8,000 feet. There will be strong and gusty westerly winds across the mountain ridges and desert passes ahead of and with the last two troughs. There will be very strong northerly winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph across the south coast of Santa Barbara and over the Grapevine on the back side of the last trough Sunday morning through Sunday night. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing warmer temperatures and low humidity early next week. Gusty offshore winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will occur across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of southern California Monday. Winds will become light across the region by Tuesday morning.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Week-Ahead Weather: Key Points

Week Ahead Weather

Thursday-Saturday

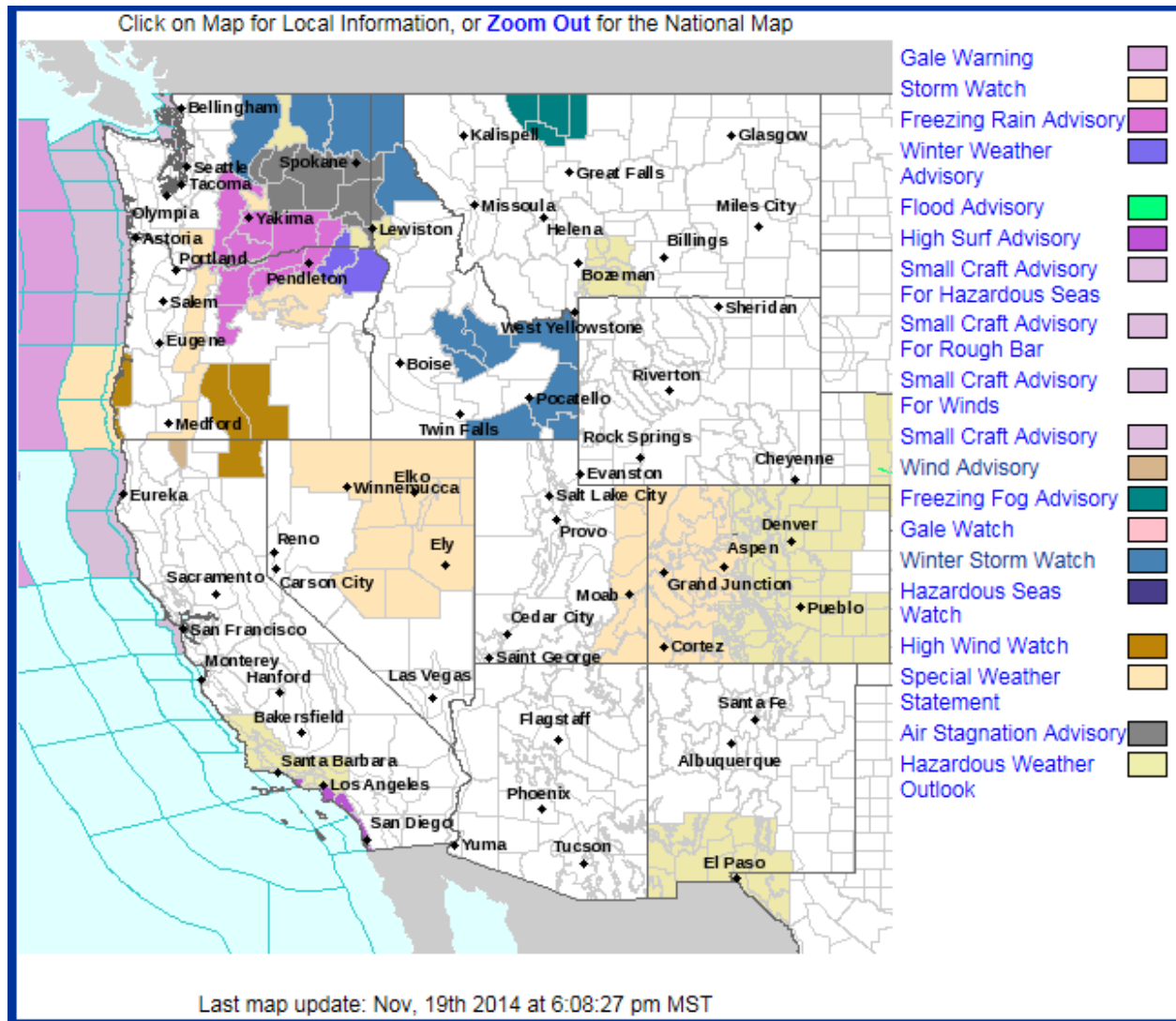
- Series of storms to bring rainfall and high elevation mountain snow to much of the state
- No significant hazards expected

Sunday-Wednesday

- Series of storms to bring rainfall to the far northern portion of the state
- No significant hazards expected

See attachment for detailed National Weather Service briefing.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Nov 20, 2014 – Nov 26, 2014

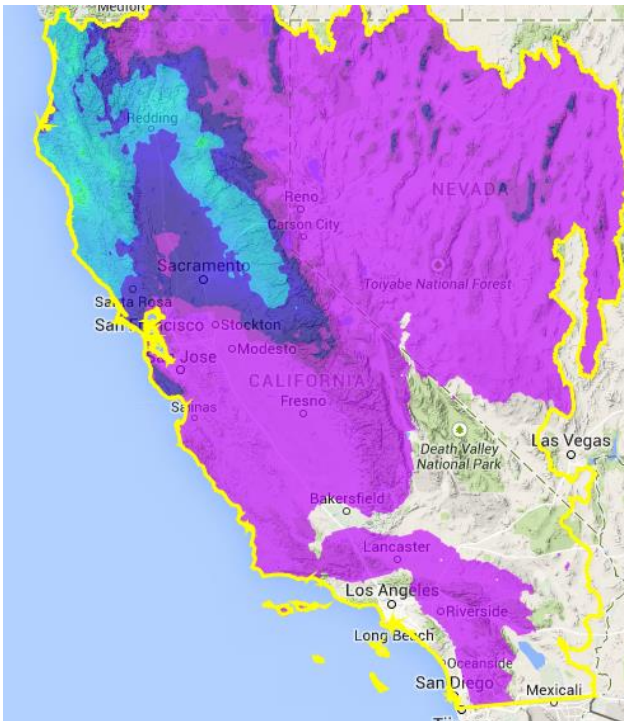
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Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat
-  No Discernible Threat

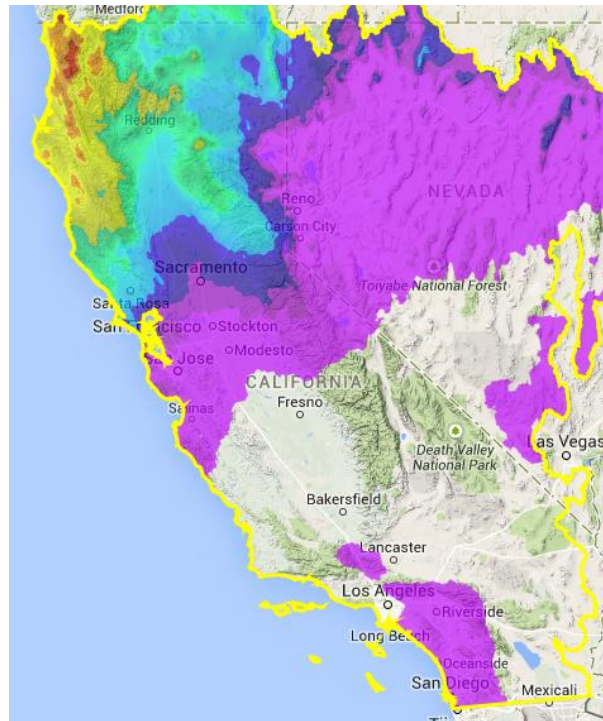


Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

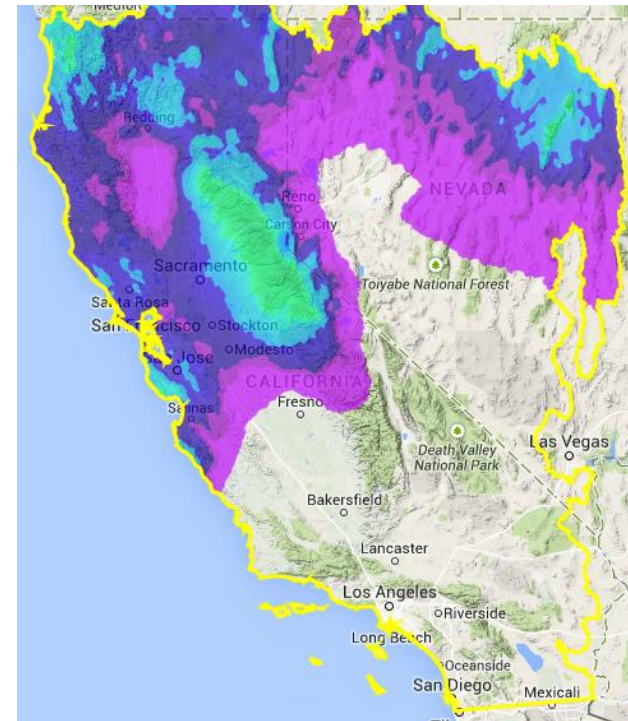
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. The VAL is working with nonprofit organizations on seeking reimbursement.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Great Northern Services will work with the VAL to identify the need for assistance. If funding is approved, payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal and erosion control processes have begun on properties where a Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA) has been executed. Work is expected to be completed by 12/31/14.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. Several properties tested higher than allowable for metals. Cal Recycle plans to perform additional scraping of these lots.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

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Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 126 Sample results approved.
- 87 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 87 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and nine (9) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. **Thirty-seven (37)** Kickoff Meetings have been completed and **five (5)** kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There are **six (6)** kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 11/21/2014.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations. A representative from the Solano Community Action Partnership will contact individuals who visited the Solano Information Center to notify them of the opening of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, [Inland](#), [Coastal](#), [Southern](#) REOCs and the [Santa Barbara County EOC](#) are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

Exercises

Statewide Medical Health Exercise, Costal Region 11/17/14-11/20/14

- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) exercise is a response to an aerosolized anthrax attack identified as a BioWatch Actionable Result (BAR). The local health departments initiated their BioWatch protocols on Monday, November 17th and exercised their decision making matrices on the BioWatch regional call, which lead to the BioWatch National Conference Call on the same day. Medical Countermeasures (MCM) were requested from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) through the appropriate channels in Health and Human Services. On the subsequent days, CDPH will stand up it's warehouse and will simulate activation of the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) using a small number of representatives at an offsite location. The exercise is a functional exercise; however real-time MCM distribution will not be tested.
- Each of the Bay Area cities and counties that are participating (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma Counties and the cities of Berkeley and San Francisco) have varied levels of participation regarding activating their Emergency Operations Centers, Department Operations Centers, and Points of Distribution. Further each operational area has a varied level SNS drill testing and local hospital involvement.
- The main purpose of this exercise is to test the MCM distribution capabilities in response to an anthrax attack. Each jurisdiction will be evaluating their own distribution capabilities.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7506**, International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a De Lorme device sounding in San Diego County. The victim claimed to have had shots fired at and above him. San Diego County Sheriff's Department (SDSD) has been contacted and is enroute to the location. The victim has advised that he and his party have made it back to his vehicle and believes the suspect has departed the area. There are no reports of injuries. [SDSD advised that they checked the area for a possible suspect with negative results. Registered Owner returned home without further incident.](#) **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.